Community Advocates Meeting with White House: COVID-19 and India

Tuesday, May 11, 2021
3pm EST/12pm PST

Confirmed Participants

Nick Rathod – UpRising Strategies (moderator)

Noel Didla, Simran Noor, Deepa Iyer – SAALT

Prachi Patankar, Partho Chakraborthy- India Civil Watch International

Ramya Reddy, Arjun Singh Sethi -Rise Up India

Roja Singh, Dalit Solidarity Forum

Suchitra Vijayan, Polis Project

Priti Krishtel, IMAK

Agenda Flow

- **Introductions/Desired goals of meeting:** Nick Rathod
- **Challenges and Needs around distribution of aid and partnerships with NGOs/civil society/government:** Prachi Patankar, Partho Chakraborthy, India Civil Watch International; Ramya Reddy, Rise Up India
- **Equitable access for vulnerable communities in India** – Noel Didla, SAALT; Roja Singh, Dalit Solidarity Forum
- **Chilling of free speech and social media censorship in India**- Suchitra Vijayan, Polis Project; Arjun Singh Sethi, Rise Up India
- **TRIPS Waiver implementation and expansions** -Priti Krishtel, IMAK; Prachi Patankar, Partho Chakraborthy, India Civil Watch International
- **Preventing Discrimination in the US targeting Indian Americans and South Asians** - Simran Noor, SAALT.
- **Responses/Questions from Administration**
- **Next Steps**